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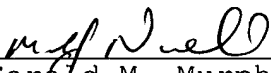
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR		PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
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INDEPENDENT	1	-	4	=	0	\$ 40	\$0.00
<input type="checkbox"/> FIRST PRESENTATION OF A MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM						\$135	\$0.00
						TOTAL	\$0.00

- ☒ Petition for three (3) month(s) extension of time pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.17 and 1.136(a). \$445.00 for the extension of time is enclosed with the Notice of Appeal being filed concurrently herewith.
- ☐ No fee is required.
- ☒ A check including the amount of \$445.00 for the extension of time is being filed with the Notice of Appeal concurrently herewith.
- ☐ Please charge Deposit Account No. 02-2448 in the amount of \$0.00. This form is submitted in triplicate.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16 or 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

Respectfully submitted,

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EXAMINING GROUP 1635

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IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Wolfgang FRANZ et al.
Appl. No.: 09/068,751 Group: 1635
Filed: November 2, 1998 Examiner: M. Schmidt
For: GENE-THERAPEUTIC NUCLEIC ACID CONSTRUCT
PRODUCTION OF THE SAME AND USE OF THE
SAME IN THE TREATMENT OF HEART
DISORDERS

REPLY AFTER FINAL UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

December 28, 2000

Sir:

Pursuant to the Office Action dated June 28, 2000, the period for response being extended three (3) months to December 28, 2000 by petition in an accompanying Notice of Appeal, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.